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WILL DRAFT SOLDIERS-COMMISSION TO AID RUSSIA

• Railroads Ordered by Government to Expedite Linton, agricultural instructor in the Shipments--Allies Slaughtering Desperate German Army.

next year, baving refused other offers at better salaries. but believes Owosso Events are moving quickly in the great world war. The fiercest fighting in history is forcing the German army back to its own land. Turkey is anxious for separate peace terms and Spain will probably join in the fight to stop the war. The United States government has selected a commission with Former Secretary of State and Secretary of War Elihu Root at his head to go to Russia to aid in directing the war for that country and handling the immense loan by this country.

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Served in Guard 25 Years.

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On Saturday Congress will pass the selective draft bill he has been taking treatment for rheumaking possible the bringing of our army up to the standard needed and it is highly probable that unless the Germans ask for during his career in the Spanish-Ameripeace terms that some of our army will be sent to France to aid in forcing a conclusion of the terrible war.

Wonderful progress is being made in the efforts in all parts

Worderful progress is being made in the efforts in all parts

of the country to raise the largest crops possible. Mexico has shown its hand by warning Germans that they He is compelled to retire not only by must not concentrate in Mexico or do anything to aid the his condition but because it is necessary

Sues for \$10,000.

Geo. H. Stevens and Frank Weitke

of the Durand Automobile Co., have

begun suit for \$10,000 damages against

Alvin Park, marshal at Durand, and

Charles Cross, a horse buyer, and John

Calvert, a deputy sheriff of Qakland

county, claiming injury by false arrest.

Joins Navy as Medical Officer.

the University of Michigan, and with

nine others will join the U. S. navy

with the rank of assistant surgeon in

the Naval Defense Corps, reporting at

Washington May first to take three

the U. S. navy at Columbus, Ohio, gave

Red Cross Work.

The Owosso Red Cross Chapter is

benefit will be put on at the Strand

ture drama, "The Eagle's Wings," will

be shown. The Connor Ice Cream Co.

has put on sale a Red Cross Sundae,

giving the chapter a commission on

each sale. Owosso Lodge of Elks has

pledged \$10 each three months during

place Tuesday with Mrs. Ostroth.

membership has been increased by about

60. Of this number 30 have been taken

conditions.

next few days.

State University this week.

a part in their arrest.

Bentley-Patterson.

German government.

The marriage of Miss Helen Patterson of Portland, Maine, and A. Morrell Bentley of this city will be solemnized Tuesday, May 1, and they will arrive in Owosso the latter part of the week to remain until Morrell leaves to begin training for a commission in the United States Army. The wedding was to have taken place in June. Owosso friends extend congratulations.

Farmers' Grain Company. Under the direction of Joseph Rundell plans are practically completed to organize the Shiawassee Farmers' Grain Company with a capital stock of \$30,-000 to establish an elevatos at Corunna to sell the grain of farmers and divide the profits with all who sell through the company, after paying salaries of the manager and employees and other

MoBride Estate Held in Trust.

The will of Mrs. Mary McBride of Middlebury township, who died several months ago, was filed for probate, Tuesday, by James N. McBride who is made trustee of the estate which is to be held in trust for five years, the greater portion going to J. N. McBride then. Quincy McBride, a son, is given \$1,000 and Elwood Marger, a grandson, \$100. The will was made in 1913, and the estate is valued at \$16,000. all but a small portion being real estate.

Milk Producers Organize United Dairies Co.

Articles of incorporation of the United Dairies Co. of Owosso, were filed with the Secretary of State in Lansing, Saturday. The company is the co-operative concern organized by the milk' producers of the county at a meeting two weeks ago. It is capitalized at

The officers, all of whom are also donated \$50, Owosso Masonic bodies directors, are A. F. Loomis, president; \$30. Byron Eastern Star lodge has A. L. Chandler, vice president, and J. Watson Hurst, secretary and treasurer. The other directors are H. B. Sturtevant and C. J. Thomas.

Sues Insurance Companies.

Richard K. Bofysill of this city, has begun three damage suits against the Fire Insurance Association of Philadelphia, and the Aachen and Munich Fire Insurance Co. of Germany. He asks a total of \$2950 for damage to his house. household goods and candy stock by fire about two months ago. The companies have been holding up the insurance pending investigation of the cause of the fire, which was not determined at but at a figure which Mr. Bofysill believes is too small.

Will Mandamus Railway.

The city commission desires the removal of the Michigan Railways Co. track on Corunna avenue from the side of the street to the center, from Lincoln avenue to the city limits, and a practical refusal from the company to make the change has made it probable that the city will begin mandamus proceedings about May first unless the company decides to do the work before that time. The commission wishes to grade

Mrs. Floyd Calvins of Honghton, forand old friends here.

Owosso company over twenty-five years. for him to care for his aged mother. He efficient quartermaster in the state service and has a fine record.

WILL REMAIN DURING SUMMER

School Board Arranges for Prof. Lin-

ton's Services to Assist in Gardening. The school board at a special meeting

Monday voted to keep Prof. Robert

Owoseo high school, here during the

summer months, to assist those who wish help in gardening and in beautify-

Prof. Linton will remain in Owoeso

ing their premises.

City Engineer's Duty Discussed.

Considerable discussion was caused at an executive session of the city commission Monday, by the request of City Engineer Gould as to his duty in locating corners. He did some work for the An automobile party was charged with the abuse of a girl in Oakland county Sugar Co. and considerable of his time and stevens and Weitke had driven a was used in locating a starting point. car from Detroit to Durand on that and the company did not wish to pay having dependents, others have served day, and were arrested and taken to for the time used in finding out what the full term, and some were trans-Portiac on suspicion, but there was no should be part of the city's records or ground for their arrest and they were marks. Commissioner Hanscom did not immediately released. They now ask consider that individuals should be put liable for service are urged to join the damages from the three men who had to expense in this manner, and that is the general opinion of land owners of the city and if the marks are not now set the engineer should proceed to set Arnold of this city, has been graduated, hist expense. them. Then the owners could have

Physicians Raise Prices.

Owosso physicians at a meeting held Friday elected Dr. C. McCormick president of the Owosso association and Dr. months training at the Army and Navy F. A. Watts secretary and treasurer.

school. Dr. H. A. Arnold, brother of The matter of the fee bill, the prices in which have not been changed since an address to physicians of Columbus as follows: Day visits in the city limits on preparedness last week, and will ad. \$2 00; night visits between 9 p. m. to dress the medical students of the Ohio 6:30 a. m., in the city limits \$3; day visits in the country \$2, and 50 cents a mile one way; night visits in the country \$3 and 75 cents a mile one way: obstetrical attendance, including misadding large numbers to its member carriage, covering a period of five hours ship daily, and many donations are \$15, and \$2 an hour added after five being received. Next week Saturday hours, with mileage added outside the a canvass will be made and on Friday a city limits. The minimum fee for office prescriptions is 75 cents. Administertheatre, when a patriotic motion pic- ing an anaesthetic \$5.

Sues Employers for \$5,000.

Louis Drebenstedt of this city has started suit in the Genesee circuit court through Attorney S Q Pulver, against Martin and Randolph Ransom, prominent farmers living near Flushing, for

the war, Chas. V. Lemon has given \$10. Drebenstedt suffered a compound fracand many smaller amounts have been ture of his right leg on January 26 received. Other lodges are planning to when a bank of a gravel pit on the Rudolph Ransom farm, in which he Missionary Will Succeed Rev. Ostroth. was working for the defendants, caved At the recent Evangelical conference, in. The plaintiff charges negligence on Rev. A. Ostroth, pastor for the last the part of the defendants.

four years of the Owosso Evangelical Mr. Pulver has also begun suit for church, was transferred to the Lighton, Arthur Harmon of Venice township, to Ionia county charge. He left for that break the will of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Barr. Harmon alleges undue in-The new Evangelical pastor here will fluence on the part of his aunt and be Bev. A. Butzback, who for the last uncle, Mr. and Mrs. White, living near eleven years has been in China, where Flushing. He says that nine years ago for several years his wife has been his grandmother made her will leaving assisting him in missionary work. He half of her estate of \$2,000 to him. On the time. They have offered to settle, is about 40 years old and a capable the day before she died, some months preacher and earnest worker. He will ago, she made another will leaving the take up his duties here Sunday, April 29. estate to Mr. and Mrs. White. He de-Rey. Ostroth and his estimable wife clares that she suffered two strokes of whose departure will be deeply re- paralysis and was sick with pneumonia gretted by many, have done an excel- and that White and his wife had to lent work in Owesso. During the hold her up in bed while she wrote the retiring pastor's incumbency the church new will.

Warner-Doane.

since the recent revival. The church Burton Warner and Miss Luella is flourishing and is in good financial Doane were united in marriage Sunday in Lansing. The marriage of A Red Cross Chapter has been organized at Corunns, with Mrs. C. M. Bil. the young people came as a surprise himer as president; Mrs. Matthew Bush, to their relatives and friends. They the street and can not do so properly Mrs. Chas. Manning. Rev. E. J. Cross, will reside in Lansing, where the with the track on the side of the street. vice presidents; Mrs. J. H. Collins, sec. groom is employed as bookkeeper. retary; E. T. Sidney, treasurer. The The bride has been employed in the congratulations.



Under this flag 100,000,-000 AMERICANS unite against tyranny.

Military Instructor at Olivet College.

Clarence A. McCall, for several years past a member of Co. H. and for several months past one of the officers, has been tendered and has accepted a position as military instructor at Olivet College, having been tendered the place by the State authorities at the suggesion of Dr. A. M. Hume. Mr. McCall was one of the most efficient men in Company H and it was with reluctance that he is the best known, most popular and was discharged from the service under the recent order releasing all married men. He will prove a good man for the work at Olivet, where he will begin work Monday.

Recruits for Co. H.

Co. H of Owosso, needs 50 men to fill the ranks to full war strength, and efforts to enlist them are now being made by citizens of Owosso. Many have been discharged on account of ferred, making the call for volunteers necessary. Young men eligible and local company rather than to be later drawn and sent to various companies Those who offer their service will be examined here first, sent free of charge to the company station, and there given the full examination.

Governor Sleeper has appointed G. T. Campbell, C. E Rigley, Jr., A. T. Wright, G. L. Taylor, M. F. Growe and W. D. Whitehead of Owosso, B. S. Griffin and W. J. Simeon of Corunna, and Floyd Derham and H. L. Izor of Durand, a county committee to secure

and advise prospective recruits. After an examination by Dr. G join Co. H. Lieut. Whitehearse is at Dr. G. P Sackrider, C. Z. Tompkins. the armory every evening, and members of the local committee of the war men and Capt. Steck is anxious to secure them quickly so as to keep the company up to its past high standard.

Circuit Court.

The May term of the circuit court will open next week with a limited calendar and the probability that many cases will go over until fall. Nine criminal cases are on the calendar, Ernof Owosso, John Bell, a hobo negro, and Frank Strelic are charged with violations, John P. Willard of Owosso, with carrying concealed weapons, and Frank Quick will be tried on a perjury charge after being freed from bigamy and local option charges. The other cases are as follows:

The divorce cases are as follows: Carol vs. Claude Noe; Eva vs. Ina Easlick; Bertha vs. George DeLong; Florence vs. Carl Banta; Martha vs. Jabez Hubbard (separate maintenance); Bertha L. vs. Wm. A. May; Mary E. vs. Wm. LeBar; Avis Young vs. Glen R. Young; Nora vs. Bert Prindle; Edna vs. Walter A. Branick; Grace vs. Nelson Richards; John vs. Rhoda DePotty; Hazel vs. Elmer Hall; Sadie vs. Abraham Depew; Lena vs. Horace Johnson; Beryl vs. Jerome Hirschman; Gertie vs. Claude Inglehart; Ola vs. Lawrence Stack; Mabel vs. Charles Fallis; Bessie Gilmore Barnes vs. L. B. Barnes (annulment of marriage); Minnie M. vs. Melvin C. Butler; Jennie vs. Hiram D. Welch; Blanche vs. Floyd Hag-

(Continu d on page four.) Dr. Harold A. Hume will be home

eral days in Chicago.

ing Co. day and the other for night service. | touch with the market.

Fewer Eggs are required with

In many recipes the number of eggs may be reduced with excellent results by using an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, for each egg omitted. The following recipe is a practical example:

Chocolate Sponge Roll

DIRECTIONS—Sift flour, baking powder and salt together three times. Beat whole eggs. Add slowly sugar, then boiling water slowly; add next vanilla, melted chocolate and melted shortening, without beating. Sift in dry ingredients, and fold in as lightly as possible. Pour into large baking pan lined with oiled paper, and bake in slow oven twenty minutes. When done, turn out on a damp, hot cloth, spread with white icing and roll.

Booklet of recipes which economize in eggs and other expensive ingredients malled free.

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MASS MEETING

At Court House Saturday to Consider

Increased Grop Production. At the call of A. B. Cook, who has been appointed county agent for Shiawassee county for increasing crop production, a mass meeting will be held at the court house in Corunna, at one o'clock, Saturday, to which everyone in Shiawassee county is invited, but part cularly the farmers At the meeting Owosso Lodge Hall No. 88. East Main the ideas of all interested will be asked for, the labor question considered, plans of the state preparedness board promulgated.

CITIZENS RESERVE

ENLISTMENTS

Owosso Committee Selected to Ald In Work.

A committee with A. D. Whipple as Hall No. 88. chairman, and H. K White secretary, 11:00 a. m.—Public welcome to the and Dr. A. L. Arnold, C. D. Bell, C. P. Grand Encampment and Patriarchs Bentley, E. O. Dewey, Lewis Brandel, Militant at Odd Fellows Temple. and Howard Telfer were accepted W. E. Hall, E B. Hoffman, Dr. H. A. Tuesday, and sent to Fort Wayne to Hume, S. Q. Pulver, J. H. Robbins lowed by competitive drills. as the other members, has been selected Chivalry (open to all members, friends to obtain recruits for the officers' train- and ladies) and announcement of prize preparedness board are also on hand to ing camp to be held in different parts awards followed by Grand Ball. Place give information. Co H needs 40 more of the country beginning May 8 The of meeting will be announced later. object is to train men who have proper qualifications for places as officers in the big an litions to the United States Encampment. army.

The camp for Michigan men will be Encampment.

at Fort Sheridan, Ill. The course lasts three mouths and requires only a three months enlist the following amounts have been apment, but those at ending must propriated for prizes in the competitive agree to accept appointments in the drills: est Cole of Burns township, James Kidd officers' Reserve Corps. Candidates are allowed expenses while taking the partment-24 men and 3 officers. First larceny or burglary. Lillian Palmer, o' those accepted as officers in the Res prize \$50. Henry Stoeck and Marcus Steffus of serve Corps has not been decided by Owosso, are charged with local option congress. Previous experience is not necessary, no oral or written examina- prize \$30. tions are required, but candidates are questioned and considered as to character, sobriety, personality, reputation, education and likelihood to make good Bean of this city, have made applica- follows: tions for enlistment.

Co-operate in Stock Selling.

A co-operative stock shipping company was formed at a meeting held in Laingsburg Monday night, with a charter membership of 40 farmers, many of them from Bennington.

president, and George Warren, of of her sister. Bennington, secretary. The board of directors will be elected later and a manager chosen.

to make it possible for the farmers Owosso Tuesday for interment in Oak who ship on a limited scale, to do their own shipping direct and save the cattle buyers' profits to themfarmer will pay for shipping on a funeral will be held Saturday at the Saturday from a business stay of sev- pro rate basis. Non-members may home. Mr. Fletcher was born in St. Chas. E. Rigley is in Chicago on a fee of five cents per hundred ty seven years ago. He was employed business for the Estey Manufactur- pounds, for the service. Shipments at railroad work prior to his illness. The State authorities have ordered Laingsburg and Bennington. The ence Fletcher with whom he lived, and chapter has 35 charter members at d t D. M. Christian department store for that two guards be assigned to duty manager will take care of the weigh- Mrs. J. D. Cummings of West Branch, merly of this city, is visiting relatives is expected many will be added in the the past two years. Friends extend us watchmen at the armory, one for ing and shipping and keep in close and two sons, Thomas of Flint, and

Grand Encampment, Owosso, May 14, 15, 16, 1917.

PROGRAM.

The committee announces the following program, the Grand Encampment portion of which is subject to approval by the Grand Encampment in session: MONDAY, MAY 14.

2:00 p. m -Annual session of the Department Council of Michigan, at Owosso Lodge Hall No. 88, East Main St.

7:30 p. m. - Ladies' Auxiliary at

7:30 p. m.-Exemplification of the Patriarchal, Golden Rule and Royal Purple Degrees by staffs selected by the Grand Patriarch, at Colfax I. O. O. F. Hall, East Mason and Park Sts.

TUESDAY, MAY 15.

8:30 a. m.—Business session Grand Encampment in Odd Fellow Temple. 9:00 a m.-Business session of Department Council at Owesso Lodge

1:80 p. m -Grand Parade to be fol-

7:30 p. m.-Decoration of Degrees of WEDNESDAY, MAY 16.

8:30 a. m.-Business session of Grand

1:30 p m - Business session of Grand

COMPETITIVE DRILLS.

The committee also announce that

Class A-Open to Cantons in any De-

course, including transportation. Pay prize \$100; second prize \$75; third Class C-12 men and 3 officers. First

prize \$50; second prize \$40; third GRAND ENCAMPMENT PRIZES. In addition to the above prizes the

appropriation provided by the Grand Encampment is available for competiofficers A. Morrell Bentley and Harvey tion by Michigan Cantons only as To the Canton coming the longest

distance, \$50. To the Canton having the largest

number in line, \$50.

To the Canton best drilled, \$50

Mrs. F. E. Pierson of North Adams street, left Wednesday for Denver, Mr. Willett, of Laingsburg, is the Colo., on account of the serious illness

The remains of Mrs. W. R. Halsey, formerly of this city, who died at the home of her son, W. L. Halsey, of The purpose of the organization is Lausing, Sunday, were brought to Hill cemetery.

John Fletcher, aged 71 years, died selves. The company will charter Toursday at his home on John street, stock cars in its own name, and each after a long illness with diabetes. The ship through the company by paying Thomas, Out., coming to Owosso twenwill be made alternately from Surviving are two daughters, Miss Flor-Salattuel of Grand Rapids.